

2016 DEMOCRATS POSITION CHEAT SHEET

ECONOMY

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Auto Rescue	Voted for the \$14 billion auto rescue bill in 2008 (bill did not become law). [Associated Press, 12/12/08]	Supported auto rescue as Vice President. Did not vote on the \$14 billion auto rescue bill in 2008 (bill did not become law). [Associated Press, 12/12/08]	Supported the auto rescue. [Talking Points Memo, 5/7/12]	Voted for the \$14 billion auto rescue bill in 2008 (bill did not become law). [Associated Press, 12/12/08]		Voted for the \$14 billion auto rescue bill in 2008 (bill did not become law). [Associated Press, 12/12/08]	
Minimum Wage	Supports raising the minimum wage. [The Hill, 4/30/14]	Supports raising the minimum wage. [Weekly Address, White House, 3/29/14]	Signed minimum wage increase bill. [Washington Post, 5/5/14]	2012: Introduced bill to raise minimum wage. [WTVR, 7/31/12]	Supports raising the minimum wage. [Office of Senator Warren, 1/7/15]	Supports raising the minimum wage. [Office of Senator Sanders, 2/12/14]	Signed minimum wage increase bill. [Reuters, 7/3/14]

ENVIRONMENT

2016 Dem Position	Hillary Clinton Senator: 2001-2009	Joe Biden Senator: 1973-2009 VP: 2009-	Martin O’Malley Governor: 2007-2015	Jim Webb Senator: 2007-2013	Elizabeth Warren Senator: 2013-	Bernie Sanders Rep.: 1991-2007 Senator: 2007-	Lincoln Chafee Senator: 1999-2007 Governor: 2011-2015
Ethanol	Supported ethanol subsidies during 2008 campaign. [New York Times, 2/28/08] Opposed ethanol subsidies until 2006. [New York Times, 2/28/08]	2007: Supported “capping subsidies and encouraging renewable energy efforts.” [Associated Press, 11/10/07] 2007: Supported research and investment in the “next generation of ethanol.” [Indiana AgriNews, 11/23/07]	As governor, announced plans to build ethanol pump stations for vehicle refueling around Maryland. [Baltimore Sun, 8/6/08]	Opposes ethanol subsidies and wants to end them. [WHSV, 11/30/10]		2013: Opposed continuation of ethanol subsidies. [Burlington Free Press, 11/15/13] 2011: Voted to end ethanol subsidies. [S.Amdt. 476, S.782, Vote 90, 6/16/11]	
Keystone	Has not officially weighed in on Keystone.	Has not officially weighed in on Keystone.	Opposed Keystone. [Washington Post,	Voted to approve Keystone in 2012 (bill did not	Voted against approving Keystone in 2014	Voted against approving Keystone in 2014	

	[Washington Post, 6/16/14]	[Politico, 5/9/13]	11/17/14]	become law.) [S. Amdt. 1537 to S. 1813, Vote 34, 3/8/12]	(bill did not become law.) [S. 2280, Vote 280, 11/18/14]	(bill did not become law.) [S. 2280, Vote 280, 11/18/14] Voted against approving Keystone in 2012 (bill did not become law.) [S. Amdt. 1537 to S. 1813, Vote 34, 3/8/12]	
RFS	<p>Supported raising renewable fuels standard to 60 billion gallons/year by 2030 in 2008 campaign. [Platts Oilgram News, 2/25/08]</p> <p>Voted for the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, which expanded the RFS program. [H.R. 6, Vote 226, 6/21/07]</p> <p>Voted against the Energy Policy Act of 2005, which established the RFS program. [H.R. 6, Vote 213, 7/29/05]</p>	<p>May have advocated for weakening RFS by slashing amount of ethanol that must be blended into gasoline in 2014. [Reuters, 5/12/14]</p> <p>Voted for the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, which expanded the RFS program. [H.R. 6, Vote 226, 6/21/07]</p> <p>Voted against the Energy Policy Act of 2005, which established the RFS program. [H.R. 6, Vote 213, 7/29/05]</p>	<p>Supported keeping the RFS. [Des Moines Register, 4/9/15]</p> <p>Urged the EPA to temporarily waive RFS in 2012. [Associated Press, 8/10/12]</p>	<p>Urged the EPA to temporarily waive RFS in 2012. [Office of Senator Warner, 8/9/12]</p> <p>Voted for the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, which expanded the RFS program. [H.R. 6, Vote 226, 6/21/07]</p>	<p>Urged to EPA not to weaken RFS standards in 2014. [Office of Senator Durbin, 1/23/14]</p>	<p>Voted for the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, which expanded the RFS program. [H.R. 6, Vote 226, 6/21/07]</p>	<p>Voted against the Energy Policy Act of 2005, which established the RFS program. [H.R. 6, Vote 213, 7/29/05]</p>
Wind Tax Credits	<p>“By 2025, I Will Make The Production Tax Credit For Wind And Solar Permanent.” [Speech in Cedar Rapids, IA, Council on Foreign Relations, 11/5/07]</p>	<p>Attacked Mitt Romney for wanting to get rid of wind tax credits. [Think Progress, 6/28/12]</p>	<p>Supported wind tax credit. [Des Moines Register, 4/9/15]</p>	<p>2012: Voted against the extension of wind tax credit. [S.2204, Vote 63, 3/29/12]</p> <p>2012: Opposed tax credits for renewable technologies because “government</p>		<p>2012: Voted for the extension of wind tax credit. [S.2204, Vote 63, 3/29/12]</p>	<p>Supported extension of wind tax credit. [NewsOK, 11/17/11]</p>

				<p>should avoid picking winners and losers.” [Think Progress, 3/30/12]</p>			
Climate Change	<p>Under Secretary Clinton, State Department Appointed The First Special Envoy For Climate Change. [State Department, 1/26/09]</p> <p>Secretary Clinton: “I Believe That American Leadership Is Essential To Meeting The Challenges Of The 21st Century...And Chief Among Those Is The Complex, Urgent, And Global Threat Of Climate Change.” [State Department, 1/26/09]</p> <p>Proposed To “Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions 80 Percent From 1990 Levels By 2050” As President. [Speech in Cedar Rapids, IA, Council on Foreign Relations, 11/5/07]</p> <p>“The Senate Passed My Legislation To Require The Department Of Defense To Integrate [The Threat From]</p>	<p>Equated denying climate change with denying gravity. [Salon, 3/6/15]</p>	<p>O’Malley called international collaboration to confront climate change a “security imperative.” [Washington Post, 3/16/15]</p>	<p>Opposed 2009 Copenhagen agreement, citing lack of congressional approval. [Vox, 3/9/15]</p>		<p>Believed climate change was manmade and wanted America to lead the world on Climate Change. [Washington Post, 5/1/15]</p>	<p>Believed climate change was manmade. [Associated Press, 2/21/14]</p>

	Global Warming’ Into Our Planning.” [Speech in Cedar Rapids, IA, Council on Foreign Relations, 11/5/07]						
EPA power plant regulations	Appeared to support 2014 EPA power plant regulations. [Washington Post, 12/12/14]	Supported 2014 EPA power plant regulations, while acknowledging they would hurt coal jobs. [Daily Caller, 3/11/15]	Supported 2014 EPA power plant regulations. [Office of Governor O’Malley, 6/2/14]	Appeared to oppose all EPA carbon regulations under the Clean Air Act. [Think Progress, 3/31/11]		Supported 2014 EPA power plant regulations. [Office of Senator Sanders, 7/30/14]	Supported 2014 EPA power plant regulations. [Office of Governor Chafee, 6/2/14]
Yucca Mountain	Opposed Yucca Mountain. [Las Vegas Review Journal, 1/17/08] 2002: Voted against opening Yucca Mountain. [S.J. Res 34, Vote 167, 6/9/02]	Opposed Yucca Mountain. [Las Vegas Sun, 2008] 2002: Voted against opening Yucca Mountain. [S.J. Res 34, Vote 167, 6/9/02]		2009: Voted in favor of energy appropriations. [H.R. 3183, Vote 322, 10/15/09] 2009: Voted in favor of energy appropriations bill that “fund[ed the Obama] administration’s decision to permanently bar nuclear waste disposal at Yucca Mountain.” [Virginian-Pilot, 10/19/09]		Opposed Yucca Mountain and nuclear power in general. [Brattleboro Reformer, 5/6/10] 2009: Voted in favor of energy appropriations. [H.R. 3183, Vote 322, 10/15/09] 2006: Voted against funding website to promote Yucca Mountain. [H.R. 5247, Vote 200, 5/24/06] 2002: Voted against opening Yucca Mountain. [H.J. Res 87, Vote 133, 5/8/02]	2002: Voted against opening Yucca Mountain. [S.J. Res 34, Vote 167, 6/9/02]

WOMEN

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Hobby Lobby	Opposed SCOTUS Hobby Lobby ruling. [CBS News, 9/19/14]	Admitted shortcomings in the ACA’s contraception mandate. [Politico, 3/1/12]	Opposed SCOTUS Hobby Lobby ruling. [Baltimore Sun, 6/30/14]		Opposed SCOTUS Hobby Lobby ruling. [@elizabethforma, Twitter, 6/30/14]	Opposed SCOTUS Hobby Lobby ruling. [Office of Senator Sanders, 6/30/14]	

Equal Pay	Supports Equal Pay. [Correct the Record, accessed 1/22/15] Introduced 2005 and 2007 Paycheck Fairness Act. [Correct the Record, accessed 1/22/15]	Supports Equal Pay. [C-SPAN, 7/20/10]	Supports Equal Pay. [Huffington Post, 6/8/14]	Voted for cloture on 2012 Paycheck Fairness Act (bill did not become law.) [S. 3220, Vote 115, 6/5/12]	Voted for cloture on 2014 Paycheck Fairness Act (bill did not become law.) [S. 2199, Vote 262, 9/15/14]	Voted for cloture on 2014 Paycheck Fairness Act (bill did not become law.) [S. 2199, Vote 262, 9/15/14]	
VAWA	Supports VAWA. [New York Times, 4/2/13] 2005: VAWA Reauthorization passed the Senate by unanimous consent. [H.R. 3402, 12/16/05] Bill Clinton signed original VAWA. [White House, 9/17/12]	Sponsored the original VAWA in 1994. Voted for VAWA in 1994. [H.R. 3355, Vote 295, 8/25/94]	Supports VAWA. [@GovernorOMalley, Twitter, 2/28/13]	Voted for VAWA reauthorization in 2012 (bill did not become law). [S. 1925, Vote 87, 4/26/12]	Voted for VAWA reauthorization in 2013. [S. 47, Vote 19, 2/12/13]	Voted for VAWA reauthorization in 2013. [S. 47, Vote 19, 2/12/13]	2005: VAWA Reauthorization passed the Senate by unanimous consent. [H.R. 3402, 12/16/05]

LGBT

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Marriage Equality	Supported marriage equality. [CNN Town Hall, 6/17/14]	Supported marriage equality. [Think Progress, 5/6/12]	Supported marriage equality, signed into law. [Washington Post, 12/6/12]	Said marriage equality is best done state by state. [NBC News, 10/5/14]	Supported marriage equality. [Politico, 3/22/12]	Supported marriage equality. [Office of Senator Sanders, 5/9/12]	Supported marriage equality since 2004. [Lincoln Chafee op-ed, New York Times, 5/1/13]
ENDA	Co-sponsored ENDA in 2001. [S.1284, 7/31/01]	Supported federal nondiscrimination legislation. [Washington Blade, 3/6/15] Co-sponsored ENDA in 2001. [S.1284, 7/31/01]	Supported ENDA and as governor, signed Maryland employment nondiscrimination laws. [Huffington Post, 5/28/14]	Co-sponsored ENDA in 2010. [S. 1584, 3/10/10]	Voted for ENDA in 2013. [S. 815, Vote 229, 11/4/13]	Voted for ENDA in 2013. [S. 815, Vote 229, 11/4/13]	Co-sponsored ENDA in 2001. [S.1284, 7/31/01]

EDUCATION

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Class Size	<p>Supports small class sizes. [Philadelphia Inquirer, 10/11/14]</p> <p>2001: Voted for class-size reduction amendment (bill did not become law). [S.Amdt. 378, H.R. S. Amdt. 358, S.1, Vote 103, 5/15/01]</p>	<p>Supports small class sizes. [New York Times, 4/27/07]</p> <p>2001: Voted for class-size reduction amendment (bill did not become law). [S.Amdt. 378, H.R. S. Amdt. 358, S.1, Vote 103, 5/15/01]</p> <p>2000: Voted for class-size reduction amendment (bill did not become law). [S.Amdt. 3604, H.R. 4577, Vote 148, 6/27/00]</p>	<p>Average class size in Maryland dropped from 22 to 20.1 from 2011-2 to 2012-3. [Maryland State Department of Education, 3/27/14]</p>			<p>2009: Introduced expanding pre-kindergarten programs with a cap of 20 students per class. [S.839, GovTrack, 4/21/09]</p> <p>2001: Co-sponsored an amendment to reduce class size. [H.R. 1036, Library of Congress, 5/10/01]</p>	<p>2001: Voted against class-size reduction amendment (bill did not become law). [S.Amdt. 378, H.R. S. Amdt. 358, S.1, Vote 103, 5/15/01]</p> <p>2000: Voted against class-size reduction amendment (bill did not become law). [S.Amdt. 3604, H.R. 4577, Vote 148, 6/27/00]</p>
Common Core	<p>No stated position. [New York Times, 3/25/15]</p> <p>In 2007, “Introduced Legislation To Create A Voluntary National Curriculum And Standards For Math And Science Education.” [Education Week, 3/3/15]</p>		<p>Supported Common Core Standards. [USA Today, 2/26/15]</p> <p>Under O'Malley, Maryland was one of the first states to adopt common core. [CBS, 11/20/14]</p>				<p>Under Chafee, Rhode Island began implementing common core. [Deborah Gist, Providence Journal, 2/22/15]</p> <p>Chafee generally distanced himself from the debate over common core. [Brown Daily Herald, 10/18/13]</p>
Testing	<p>Was “sympathetic that the test regime has become very burdensome in driving the education system.” [New York Times,</p>	<p>2007: Opposed the heavy use of testing under No Child Left Behind. [YouTube, 12/26/07]</p>	<p>2014: Opposed a moratorium on state standardized tests. [Baltimore Sun, 1/14/14]</p> <p>2010: Proposed broader use of standardized test</p>	<p>Introduced legislation to give states temporary reprieve from federal testing standards. [Washington Post, 3/21/07]</p>			<p>2014: Allowed a moratorium on the use of standardized tests as a graduation requirement in Rhode Island to become law, although he did</p>

	3/25/15] 2008: Supported rewarding entire schools, not individual teachers, based on test scores and other metrics. [Education Week, 3/3/15] 2007: Opposed the heavy use of testing under No Child Left Behind. [Education Week, 3/3/15]		scores to evaluate teachers. [Washington Post, 2/20/10]				not sign the bill. [Associated Press, 7/1/14] Support the use of standardized testing but backed down due to General Assembly opposition. [WPRI, 7/22/14]
Free Community College	Supported free community college plan. [Fusion, 4/14/15]	Supported free community college plan. [The White House, YouTube, 4/11/15]	Received the Champion For Maryland Community Colleges Award in 2014. [@GovernorOMalley, Twitter, 12/5/14]			Supported free community college but thought it should go farther to include two free years of public college. [The Hill, 2/17/15]	
College affordability	2014: Said more needs to be done to make college more affordable. [Las Vegas Review-Journal, 10/13/14] 2007: Called for student borrower's bill of rights. [New York Times, 11/24/07]	Supported Obama's efforts to ease student loan burdens as Vice President. [KABC, 1/23/15]	Called for using federal aid and student loan policies to bring about debt-free college. [Martin O'Malley op-ed, Washington Post, 4/23/15]	Voted against Democratic-backed legislation to keep student loan interest rates from doubling. [Huffington Post, 4/27/15]		Supported free community college but thought it should go farther to include two free years of public college. [The Hill, 2/17/15]	2014: Presided over three consecutive years of tuition freezes at public colleges as Rhode Island governor. [WPRI, 7/22/14]
For-profit colleges	Criticized for-profit colleges as predatory. [Huffington Post, 4/14/15] Bill Clinton served as an honorary chancellor of a for-profit college. [Bloomberg, 4/24/15]	Served as Vice President when the Obama administration sought to curb for-profit college abuses. [White House, 10/30/14]	Signed a law curbing for-profit college abuses as governor of Maryland. [S.B. 695, Maryland General Assembly, 5/10/11]	Criticized some for-profit colleges for abusive practices towards veterans. [Office of Senator Webb, 3/22/12]		Criticized some for-profit colleges for abusive practices towards veterans. [Office of Senator Murphy, 4/24/15]	Signed a law requiring for-profit colleges to provide students with refunds and access to academic records before closing. [Providence Journal, 7/24/13]

IMMIGRATION

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Arizona Immigration Law	Opposed Arizona immigration law. [Fox News, 5/2/10]	Opposed Arizona immigration law. [Arizona Republic, 5/2/10]	Opposed the Arizona immigration law. [Baltimore Sun, 7/15/10]		Opposed the Arizona immigration law. [Elizabeth Warren For Senate, 6/25/12]		Opposed the Arizona immigration law. [Go Local Prov, 6/24/10]
DREAM Act	Supported DREAM Act. [CBS, 10/30/14] 2007: Voted for comprehensive immigration reform. [S. 1639, Vote 235, 6/28/07]	Supported DREAM Act as Vice President. 2007: Voted for comprehensive immigration reform. [S. 1639, Vote 235, 6/28/07]	Signed Maryland DREAM Act. [WBAL, 5/10/11]	2010: Voted for the DREAM Act (bill did not become law). [New York Times, H.R. 5281, S. 278, 12/18/10]	Supports the DREAM Act. [Elizabeth Warren For Senate, 6/25/12]	2010: Voted for the DREAM Act (bill did not become law). [New York Times, H.R. 5281, S. 278, 12/18/10]	Supports federal DREAM Act. [Providence Journal, 2/16/11]
Comprehensive Immigration Reform & Senate bill specifically	2007: Voted for comprehensive immigration reform. [S. 1639, Vote 235, 6/28/07]	2007: Voted for comprehensive immigration reform. [S. 1639, Vote 235, 6/28/07]	Supported comprehensive immigration reform. [Baltimore Sun, 9/11/14]	2007: Voted against comprehensive immigration reform. [S. 1639, Vote 235, 6/28/07]	2013: Voted for comprehensive immigration reform. [S. 744, Vote 167, 6/27/13]	2007: Voted against comprehensive immigration reform. [S. 1639, Vote 235, 6/28/07] 2013: Voted for comprehensive immigration reform. [S. 744, Vote 167, 6/27/13]	Supported comprehensive immigration reform. [Providence Journal, 7/18/14]
Dorgan amendment	2007: Voted for the Dorgan amendment. [S.Amdt. 1316, S.Amdt. 1150, S.1348, Vote 201, 6/6/07] 2006: Voted for the Dorgan amendment. [S.Amdt. 4095, S. 2611,Vote 150, 5/24/06]	2007: Voted for the Dorgan amendment. [S.Amdt. 1316, S.Amdt. 1150, S.1348, Vote 201, 6/6/07] 2006: Voted for the Dorgan amendment. [S.Amdt. 4095, S. 2611,Vote 150, 5/24/06]		2007: Voted for the Dorgan amendment. [S.Amdt. 1316, S.Amdt. 1150, S.1348, Vote 201, 6/6/07]		2007: Voted for the Dorgan amendment. [S.Amdt. 1316, S.Amdt. 1150, S.1348, Vote 201, 6/6/07]	2006: Voted for the Dorgan amendment. [S.Amdt. 4095, S. 2611,Vote 150, 5/24/06]
Executive action	Supported immigration action. [MSNBC, 11/22/14]	Supported immigration action as Vice President. [CNN, 11/26/14]	Supported immigration action. [Talking Points Memo, 11/21/14]	Believed immigration action was within presidential powers. [Richmond Times-Dispatch, 12/3/14]		Supported immigration action. [Press Release, Office of Senator Sanders, 11/20/14]	

Approach for handling children at the border	Supported sending unaccompanied minors back to home countries. [Huffington Post, 6/18/14]	Supported sending unaccompanied minors back to home countries. [White House, 6/20/14]	Opposed sending unaccompanied minors back to home countries. [Washington Post, 7/16/14]			Supported housing children, called crisis a refugee and not an immigration issue. [Ed Show, MSNBC, 7/16/14]	Said he would look to place unaccompanied minors in Rhode Island, but was not asked to do so by a federal agency. [Washington Post, 7/23/14]
Drivers licenses for undocumented immigrants.	Supported drivers licenses for undocumented immigrants. [Huffington Post, 4/16/15]	2007: Opposed drivers licenses for undocumented immigrants without comprehensive immigration reform. [Democratic Primary Debate, 11/15/07]	Supported drivers licenses for undocumented immigrants. [@GovernorOMalley, Twitter, 4/17/15]			Voted against a bill that sought to crack down on illegal immigrant drivers. [NBC News, 2/10/05]	Supported drivers licenses for undocumented immigrants. [Associated Press, 2/4/14]
Other						Wanted to rein in guest worker program. [New York Times, 5/1/15]	

FOREIGN POLICY

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Iraq (support for going in/comments on withdrawal)	Voted to authorize the invasion of Iraq. [H.J. Res. 114, Vote 237, 10/11/02] Said the invasion of Iraq was a mistake. [Fusion, America with Jorge Ramos, 7/29/14] Pushed to keep more forces in Iraq as U.S. withdrew. [Daily Beast, 6/18/14]	Voted to authorize the invasion of Iraq. [H.J. Res. 114, Vote 237, 10/11/02] Supported the withdrawal from Iraq as Vice President. [Guardian, 5/26/12]	Opposed the Iraq War. Supported withdrawal from Iraq. [Washington Post, 12/16/11]	Opposed entering the Iraq War. [Washington Post, 9/4/02] Called for withdrawal from Iraq in 2007. [Daily Press, 3/11/07] Supported withdrawal from Iraq. [James Webb, accessed 1/22/15]		Voted against authorization the invasion of Iraq. [Associated Press, 10/10/02] Supported withdrawal from Iraq. [Office of Senator Sanders, 10/21/11]	Voted against authorizing the invasion of Iraq. [H.J. Res. 114, Vote 237, 10/11/02]
Afghanistan (support for going in/comments on withdrawal)	Opposed a quick withdrawal of NATO troops. [CBS News,	Supported the withdrawal as Vice President. [Guardian, 5/26/12]	Supported the withdrawal. [Charlie Rose, 9/4/12]	Supported quick and total withdrawal from Afghanistan.		Warned against U.S. involvement in Afghanistan before invasion.	Supported withdrawal from Afghanistan. [WPRI, YouTube,

	4/14/11			<p>[Hardball, MSNBC, 6/4/14]</p> <p>Did not have an issue with announcing a withdrawal date from Afghanistan. [Hardball, MSNBC, 6/4/14]</p>		<p>[New York Times, 5/1/15]</p>	4/20/12
2009 Afghanistan surge	Supported the surge. [TIME, 1/14/14]	Opposed the surge. [Yahoo, 6/25/12]	Supported the surge. [Charlie Rose, 9/4/12]	Opposed the surge. [Jim Webb, Washington Post, 12/4/09]		Appeared to oppose the surge. [Office of Senator Sanders, 12/1/09]	
Fight against ISIL	Supported Obama’s ISIL strategy. [CBS News, 9/25/14]	<p>Supported as Vice President.</p> <p>Defended progress against ISIL under Obama. [New York Times, 4/10/15]</p>	Supported ISIL coalition. [Salon, 3/13/15]	<p>Supported a military “policy” against ISIS, but says we are “reaping the consequence” of Iraq occupation. [PBS Newshour, 2/26/15]</p>		<p>Wanted fight against ISIL to be led by Saudi Arabia and neighbors. [New York Times, 5/1/15]</p>	<p>Said rise of ISIS was a result of the Iraq invasion. [New Day, CNN, 4/16/15]</p> <p>2014: Appeared not to support air strikes against ISIS. [Crossfire, CNN, 6/18/14]</p>
Libya intervention	Spearheaded the U.S. decision to intervene in Libya. [New York Times, 3/18/11]	Appeared skeptical of the decision to intervene in Libya. [Rolling Stone, 10/13/11]	Appeared not to support U.S intervention to remove Gadhafi. [Salon, 3/13/15]	Opposed unilateral intervention in Libya, specifically citing lack of Congressional approval. [Vox, 3/9/15]		Said he had reservations about intervention in Libya. [Real Clear Politics, 6/8/11]	Opposed the intervention in Libya. [WPRI, 4/14/11]
Benghazi		Defended the Administration in 2012 campaign, saying Congress cut diplomatic security funding. [Guardian, 10/12/12]	Defended President’s characterization of Benghazi during 2012 campaign. [Starting Point, CNN, 10/17/12]	Implied that Benghazi was a result of the misguided intervention of Libya. [State of the Union, CNN, 6/1/14]		Called the Benghazi attacks a tragedy and criticized Republicans for politicizing it. [Office of Senator Sanders, 5/16/13]	
Putin	<p>Said she was among the most skeptical of Putin. [Politico, 7/26/14]</p> <p>Urged Europe to be more aggressive in</p>	<p>Forcefully denounced Russian aggression in Ukraine, calling on Russia to leave. [CNN, 2/7/15]</p> <p>Apparently said</p>		<p>Supported the Obama Administration’s approach to Ukraine. [National Press Club, 9/23/14]</p> <p>Supported approaching</p>		Supports sanctions against Russia over Ukraine policies. [New York Times, 5/1/15]	Supported the idea of a Russia “reset” but said it was blundered. [New Day, CNN, 4/16/15]

	confronting Putin. [CNN, 2/13/15]	to Putin “I don’t think you have a soul.” [Salon, 7/21/14]		Putin’s aggression through sanctions and working with European partners. [National Press Club, 9/23/14]			
Iran’s Green Movement	Regretted not speaking out more forcefully in support of the Green Movement. [Hillary Clinton, Hard Choices, 6/10/14]	Expressed skepticism over the results of election that kept Ahmadinejad in power and launched the Green Movement. [Meet the Press, NBC, 6/14/09]		Supported President Obama’s response to the Green Movement. [Ed Show, MSNBC, 6/18/09]			
Negotiating with terrorists	2007: “We cannot negotiate with individual terrorists.” [New York Times, 10/15/07]			In supporting engagement with authoritarian regimes, appeared open to negotiation with terrorists. [Meet the Press, NBC, 5/18/08]			

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NSA	Endorsed USA Freedom Act, which would roll back domestic surveillance. [MSNBC, 5/7/15] Supported scaling back domestic surveillance. [Atlantic, 2/25/15]	2006: Opposed bulk collection of metadata. [Business Insider, 7/5/13]	Did not appear to oppose NSA surveillance. [Politico, 2/17/14]	Believed bulk data collected on Americans not accused of terrorism or crime should be destroyed. [Richmond Times-Dispatch, 12/3/14]		Opposed bulk collection of metadata. [Office of Senator Sanders, 5/7/15]	Opposes bulk collection of metadata. [US News, 4/10/15]
Snowden	Said she could never condone Snowden’s leaks. [The Week, 2/25/15]	Called Snowden a “fugitive of American justice” and urged Ecuador not to grant him	Called Snowden an “internal threat.” [Associated Press, 7/9/14]			Defended Snowden and said he deserved leniency. [USA Today, 1/6/14]	Hinted he may be open to pardoning Snowden, and would announce a position on the

		asylum. [Cleveland Plain Dealer, 6/29/13]					matter. [US News, 4/10/15]
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GUNS

2016 Dem Position	Hillary Clinton Senator: 2001-2009	Joe Biden Senator: 1973-2009 VP: 2009-	Martin O’Malley Governor: 2007-2015	Jim Webb Senator: 2007-2013	Elizabeth Warren Senator: 2013-	Bernie Sanders Rep.: 1991-2007 Senator: 2007-	Lincoln Chafee Senator: 1999-2007 Governor: 2011-2015
Background checks	Supports universal background checks. [TIME, 6/17/14]	Supports universal background checks. [Biden op-ed, Houston Chronicle, 5/3/13]	Called for federal gun control legislation. [Baltimore Sun, 9/20/13]	Opposes gun control. [Bloomberg, 9/7/14]	2013: Voted for universal background checks (bill did not become law). [S.Amdt. 715, S.649, Vote 97, 4/17/13]	2013: Voted for universal background checks (bill did not become law). [S.Amdt. 715, S.649, Vote 97, 4/17/13] <p>1993: Voted against universal background checks. [H.R. 1025, Vote 614, 11/22/93]</p>	2013: Supported reviewing sources used in background checks in Rhode Island. [Associated Press, 5/15/13]
Assault weapons ban	Supports assault weapons ban. [CNN, 6/17/14] <p>2004: Voted for renewal of federal assault weapons ban (bill did not become law). [S. Amdt. 2637, S. 1805, Vote 24, 3/2/04]</p>	Supports assault weapons ban. [The Hill, 3/20/13] <p>2004: Voted for renewal of federal assault weapons ban (bill did not become law). [S. Amdt. 2637, S. 1805, Vote 24, 3/2/04]</p>	Signed assault weapons ban law. [NBC, 7/25/14]	Opposes gun control. [Bloomberg, 9/7/14]	2013: Voted for assault weapons ban. [S.Amdt. 715, S.649, Vote 97, 4/17/13]	2013: Voted for assault weapons ban. [S.Amdt. 715, S.649, Vote 97, 4/17/13]	2013: Supported assault weapon ban in Rhode Island. [Associated Press, 5/15/13] <p>2004: Voted for renewal of federal assault weapons ban (bill did not become law). [S. Amdt. 2637, S. 1805, Vote 24, 3/2/04]</p>
High capacity magazine ban	Supports high capacity magazine ban. [CNN, 6/17/14]	Supports high capacity magazine ban. [NBC News, 1/24/13]	Signed high capacity magazine ban law. [NBC, 7/25/14]	Opposes gun control. [Bloomberg, 9/7/14]	2013: Voted to ban high capacity magazines. [S.Amdt. 714, S. 649, Vote 103, 4/17/13]	2013: Voted to ban high capacity magazines. [S.Amdt. 714, S. 649, Vote 103, 4/17/13]	Supported high capacity magazine ban law. [Associated Press, 5/15/13]
Other	2005: Voted against Protection of Lawful Commerce In Arms Act, which shields gun	2005: Voted against Protection of Lawful Commerce In Arms Act, which shields gun	Signed fingerprinting for handgun purchase law. [NBC, 7/25/14]	2009: Voted to repeal DC gun restrictions (bill did not become law). [S.Amdt. 575, S.160, Vote 72, 2/26/09]		2009: Voted against repeal of DC gun restrictions (bill did not become law). [S.Amdt. 575, S.160, Vote 72,	Supported placing handgun permitting in the power of the state attorney general instead of local police in

	manufacturers from liability suits. [S. 397, Vote 534, 10/20/05]	manufacturers from liability suits. [S. 397, Vote 534, 10/20/05]				2/26/09 2005: Voted for Protection of Lawful Commerce In Arms Act, which shields gun manufacturers from liability suits. [S. 397, Vote 534, 10/20/05]	Rhode Island. [Associated Press, 5/15/13] 2005: Voted against Protection of Lawful Commerce In Arms Act, which shields gun manufacturers from liability suits. [S. 397, Vote 534, 10/20/05]
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VOTING

2016 Dem Position	Hillary Clinton Senator: 2001-2009	Joe Biden Senator: 1973-2009 VP: 2009-	Martin O’Malley Governor: 2007-2015	Jim Webb Senator: 2007-2013	Elizabeth Warren Senator: 2013-	Bernie Sanders Rep.: 1991-2007 Senator: 2007-	Lincoln Chafee Senator: 1999-2007 Governor: 2011-2015
Voter ID	Opposed voter ID laws. [Politico, 8/13/13] 2007: Voted against bill to require photo IDs for federal elections. [S.Amdt. 1170, S.Amdt. 1150, S.1348, Vote 184, 6/5/07]	Opposed voter ID laws. [CBS News, 7/24/14] 2007: Did not vote on bill to require photo IDs for federal elections. [S.Amdt. 1170, S.Amdt. 1150, S.1348, Vote 184, 6/5/07]	Opposed voter ID laws. [Huffington Post, 5/2/13]	2007: Voted against bill to require photo IDs for federal elections. [S.Amdt. 1170, S.Amdt. 1150, S.1348, Vote 184, 6/5/07]		2007: Voted against bill to require photo IDs for federal elections. [S.Amdt. 1170, S.Amdt. 1150, S.1348, Vote 184, 6/5/07]	Signed voter ID into law in Rhode Island. [Press Release, State of Rhode Island, 7/6/11]

SPENDING

2016 Dem Position	Hillary Clinton Senator: 2001-2009	Joe Biden Senator: 1973-2009 VP: 2009-	Martin O’Malley Governor: 2007-2015	Jim Webb Senator: 2007-2013	Elizabeth Warren Senator: 2013-	Bernie Sanders Rep.: 1991-2007 Senator: 2007-	Lincoln Chafee Senator: 1999-2007 Governor: 2011-2015
Sequester	Opposed the sequester. [CBS News, 6/14/13]	Called the sequester unnecessary. [San Antonio Express-News, 10/31/13] Negotiated the fiscal cliff deal that left the sequester in place.	Opposed the sequester. [Politico, 2/24/13]	Voted for the Budget Control Act. [S. 365, Vote 123, 8/2/11] Opposed the sequester. [Politico, 7/30/12]		Voted against the Budget Control Act. [S. 365, Vote 123, 8/2/11] Opposed the sequester. [Military Times, 3/11/15]	Appeared to oppose the sequester. [Associated Press, 11/19/13] Criticized cuts to defense spending under the sequester. [Providence Journal, 2/28/13]

		[Congressional Quarterly News, 12/11/13]					
Defense cuts	Criticized cuts to defense spending under the sequester. [The Hill, 8/16/10]	<p>2014: Opposed the idea that it was “inherently more important to spend money on the military than on domestic needs.” [TIME, 7/16/14]</p> <p>2012: Criticized Romney for wanting to raise defense spending by \$2 trillion. [CNN, 10/12/12]</p>	Criticized cuts to defense spending under the sequester. [Face the Nation, CBS, 2/24/13]	<p>2010: Criticized Pentagon plans to close the Joint Forces Command headquartered in Virginia. [Boston Globe, 8/10/10]</p> <p>1988: Resigned as Navy Secretary over cutbacks in the Reagan administration’s defense budget. [Los Angeles Times, 2/23/88]</p>		2015: Opposed increases in defense spending at the expense of domestic programs. [Defense News, 1/16/15]	Criticized cuts to defense spending under the sequester. [Providence Journal, 2/28/13]
National debt	2010: Said the national debt was a national security threat and weakened the country. [Fox News, 9/8/10]	<p>2013: Cited debt reduction as a goal of the administration. [White House, 2/2/13]</p> <p>Called Romney and Ryan hypocritical for focusing on debt reduction but being unwilling to raise taxes on millionaires. [Democratic National Convention, 9/6/12]</p>	Said the Bush tax cuts were the primary driver of the national debt. [Stateline, 2/28/12]	Proposed taxing high bonuses in order to help pay down national debt. [Virginian-Pilot, 3/10/10]		<p>Said Social Security had not contributed a dime to the national debt. [@SenSanders, Twitter, 7/3/13]</p> <p>Said that we cannot continue tax breaks for billionaires with such a high national debt. [@SenSanders, Twitter, 7/25/12]</p>	2006: Said it was “extremely important” to make debt reduction a priority. [Lincoln Chafee, New York Times, 11/12/06]

SENIORS

2016 Dem Position	Hillary Clinton Senator: 2001-2009	Joe Biden Senator: 1973-2009 VP: 2009-	Martin O’Malley Governor: 2007-2015	Jim Webb Senator: 2007-2013	Elizabeth Warren Senator: 2013-	Bernie Sanders Rep.: 1991-2007 Senator: 2007-	Lincoln Chafee Senator: 1999-2007 Governor: 2011-2015
Social Security	<p>2007: Opposed cutting benefits. [The Hill, 8/24/14]</p> <p>2007: Opposed privatization. [The Hill, 8/24/14]</p> <p>2007: Opposed</p>	<p>2012: Promised no change to Social Security. [NBC News, 8/14/12]</p> <p>2007: Supported committing more of worker’s</p>	<p>Supports expanding Social Security benefits. [Salon, 3/13/15]</p> <p>Opposed Social Security cuts. [Washington Post, 8/19/14]</p>	Did not sign letter opposing Social Security cuts as part of deficit grand bargain. [The Hill, 9/20/12]	Supports expanding Social Security benefits. [Politico, 11/18/13]	Opposed Social Security cuts as part of deficit grand bargain. [The Hill, 9/20/12]	2011: Signaled that he supported President Obama’s compromise to raise the retirement age. [Providence Journal,

	<p>raising retirement age. [The Hill, 8/24/14]</p> <p>2007: Would consider committing more of workers’ income. [The Hill, 8/24/14]</p>	<p>income. [MSNBC, 9/26/07]</p> <p>2007: Opposed raising retirement age. [MSNBC, 9/26/07]</p>					<p>8/12/11]</p> <p>2005: Supported Bush plan to cut Social Security for “all but low-income workers.” [Associated Press, 5/6/05]</p> <p>2005: Appeared to support raising taxable income cap on Social Security. [Providence Business News, 4/1/05]</p>
Medicare cuts/expansion	<p>2007: Supported expanding Medicare as part of her proposed health plan. [Associated Press, 9/17/07]</p>	<p>Supported the ACA as Vice President, which slowed Medicare spending while closing the “doughnut hole” coverage gap and expanding some benefits. [Politifact, 8/25/14]</p> <p>2008: Supported expanding Medicare. [Wall Street Journal, 8/25/08]</p>	<p>Opposed Republican efforts to voucherize Medicare. [MSNBC, 10/12/12]</p>	<p>Initially opposed the ACA out of feat it would cut Medicare. [Nightly News, NBC, 12/18/09]</p>		<p>Supports expanding Medicare to all Americans (i.e., he wants a single-payer Medicare-like system for everyone). [Bernie Sanders op-ed, Guardian, 9/30/13]</p>	<p>Criticized Republicans under Bush for “expanding the cost of Medicare...and failing to pay.” [Providence Journal, 9/5/12]</p>
Doc fix	<p>2008: Voted for the doc-fix. [H.R.6331, Vote 177, 7/15/08]</p>	<p>2008: Voted for the doc-fix. [H.R.6331, Vote 177, 7/15/08]</p>		<p>2008: Voted for the doc-fix. [H.R.6331, Vote 177, 7/15/08]</p>	<p>2015: Voted for the doc-fix. [H.R. 2, Vote 144, 4/14/15]</p>	<p>2015: Voted for the doc-fix. [H.R. 2, Vote 144, 4/14/15]</p> <p>2008: Voted for the doc-fix. [H.R.6331, Vote 177, 7/15/08]</p>	<p>2006: Voted for the doc-fix. [H.R. 6111, Vote 279, 12/9/06]</p>

HEALTHCARE

2016 Dem Position	Hillary Clinton Senator: 2001-2009	Joe Biden Senator: 1973-2009 VP: 2009-	Martin O’Malley Governor: 2007-2015	Jim Webb Senator: 2007-2013	Elizabeth Warren Senator: 2013-	Bernie Sanders Rep.: 1991-2007 Senator: 2007-	Lincoln Chafee Senator: 1999-2007 Governor: 2011-2015
Medicaid Expansion	Supported	Supported	Expanded	Voted for ACA.	Supported	Supported	Expanded

	Arkansas’ public-private Medicaid expansion plan. [Politico, 3/5/14]	Medicaid expansion. [Politico, 1/23/14]	Medicaid as governor. [Kaiser Family Foundation, 12/17/14]	[H.R. 3590, Vote 396, 12/24/09]	Medicaid Expansion. [Elizabeth Warren, Facebook, 7/2/14]	Medicaid expansion. [Office of Senator Sanders, accessed 1/26/15]	Medicaid as governor. [Kaiser Family Foundation, 1/6/14]
Obamacare	Supported the ACA but is willing to make adjustments. [CNN, 6/25/14] 2008: Said people must be able to keep pre-reform plans. [Editorial, New York Times, 1/25/08]	Supported ACA as Vice President. [CBS News, 3/21/14]	Supported the ACA. [Martin O’Malley op-ed, Baltimore Sun, 5/3/12]	Supported the ACA but says it needs to be changed. [The Hill, 9/23/14] Voted for ACA. [H.R. 3590, Vote 396, 12/24/09]	Supported the ACA but was willing to make adjustments. [Office of Senator Warren, 1/22/15] Voted for repeal of medical device tax. [S. Amdt. 297, S Con. Res. 8, Vote 47, 3/21/13]	Supported the ACA but believes we need a single-payer system. [Huffington Post, 10/1/13] Voted for ACA. [H.R. 3590, Vote 396, 12/24/09] Voted against repeal of medical device tax. [S. Amdt. 297, S Con. Res. 8, Vote 47, 3/21/13]	Issued an executive order to establish a state health exchange as governor and appeared to support the ACA. [Associated Press, 6/21/12]

FINANCIAL SECTOR

2016 Dem Position	Hillary Clinton Senator: 2001-2009	Joe Biden Senator: 1973-2009 VP: 2009-	Martin O’Malley Governor: 2007-2015	Jim Webb Senator: 2007-2013	Elizabeth Warren Senator: 2013-	Bernie Sanders Rep.: 1991-2007 Senator: 2007-	Lincoln Chafee Senator: 1999-2007 Governor: 2011-2015
Wall Street	Said the business community helped end 2013 shutdown. [Boston Globe, 7/27/14]	Criticized opponents of Wall Street reform. [Associated Press, 8/21/12]	Vocal critic of Wall Street. [Washington Post, 4/16/15]	Proposed tax on Wall Street bonuses for bailed-out companies. [The Hill, 3/3/10]	Vocal critic of Wall Street. [Politico, 11/11/13]	Vocal critic of Wall Street. [Washington Post, 9/14/14] Wanted to break up the six biggest banks. [New York Times, 5/1/15] Wanted to bar bank CEOs from serving on Federal Reserve boards. [New York Times, 5/1/15]	Criticized Clinton for being “too close to Wall St.” [Politico, 4/10/15]
Carried interest rule	2015: Indirectly advocated eliminating carried interest loophole when she criticized hedge fund managers for paying low tax	2012: Denounced the carried interest loophole. [Vice Presidential Debate, 10/11/12]	Supports eliminating carried interest loophole. [Salon, 3/13/15]	Supports eliminating carried interest loophole. [Richmond Times-Dispatch, 7/12/11]		Supported eliminating carried interest loophole. [Office of Senator Sanders, 3/5/15]	

	rates. [CNN, 4/16/15]						
Dodd-Frank	Opposed weakening Dodd-Frank. [Bloomberg, 1/16/15]	Supported Dodd-Frank as Vice President. [Associated Press, 8/21/12]	Accused other Democrats of supporting “Dodd-Frank lite.” [Salon, 3/13/15] Opposed weakening Dodd-Frank. [@GovernorOMalley, Twitter, 12/12/14]	Voted for Dodd-Frank. [H.R. 4173, Vote 208, 7/15/10]	Supports Dodd-Frank but thinks it did not go far enough. [MSNBC, 12/12/14]	Voted for Dodd-Frank. [H.R. 4173, Vote 208, 7/15/10]	
Offshoring penalties	2005: Voted for offshoring penalties. [S.Amdt. 210, S.Con.Res. 18, Vote 63, 3/17/05]	2005: Voted for offshoring penalties. [S.Amdt. 210, S.Con.Res. 18, Vote 63, 3/17/05]			2014: Voted for offshoring penalties. [S.2569, Vote 249, 7/30/14]	2014: Voted for offshoring penalties. [S.2569, Vote 249, 7/30/14]	2005: Voted against offshoring penalties. [S.Amdt. 210, S.Con.Res. 18, Vote 63, 3/17/05]
Reinstating Glass Steagall	Has not called for reinstating Glass-Steagall. [New Republic, 4/10/15] President Clinton signed repeal of part of Glass-Steagall. [New Republic, 4/10/15]	1999: Voted for a bill that repealed part of Glass-Steagall. [S.900, Vote 354, 11/4/99]	Supported reinstating Glass-Steagall. [Bloomberg, 3/23/15]			Supported reinstating Glass-Steagall. [Washington Post, 5/1/15] 1999: Voted against a bill that repealed part of Glass-Steagall. [S. 900, Vote 570, 11/4/99]	Regretted voting to repeal Glass-Steagall. [MSNBC, 4/11/15] 1999: Voted for a bill that repealed part of Glass-Steagall. [S.900, Vote 354, 11/4/99]

TAXES

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Capital gains tax	2008: Supported raising top rate to 20% at most (from 15%) [New York Times, 3/13/15] 2006: Voted to end lower rates for the capital gains tax. [S.Amdt. 2737, S.Amdt. 2707, H.R.	Reached a deal with McConnell to raise the top rate to 20% in 2013 (from 15%). [New York Times, 1/1/13] 2006: Voted to end lower rates for the capital gains tax. [S.Amdt. 2737,	Supported raising the lowest rate on capital gains. [Salon, 3/13/15]	Supported increasing capital gains tax. [Richmond Times-Dispatch, 12/3/14]		Supported raising capital gains tax to match corporate tax. [Office of Senator Sanders, 7/10/13]	2006: Voted to end lower rates for the capital gains tax. [S.Amdt. 2737, S.Amdt. 2707, H.R. 4297, Vote 8, 2/2/06] Voted against Bush tax cuts, which lowered capital gains tax.

	4297, Vote 8, 2/2/06]	S.Amdt. 2707, H.R. 4297, Vote 8, 2/2/06]					[Associated Press, 8/30/06]
Corporate tax		Supported lowering the corporate income tax rate to pay for infrastructure spending. [The State, 2/18/15]	2007: Raised the Maryland corporate income tax. [Washington Post, 10/11/14]	Supported reducing corporate income tax. [Richmond Times-Dispatch, 12/3/14]		Supported reforming the tax code so that corporations pay more (a larger percent of federal revenue). [Politifact, 8/28/14]	Reduced state corporate income tax rate from 9 to 7 percent. [Providence Journal, 1/1/15]
Bush tax cuts	<p>2007: Supported extending the Bush tax cuts only for taxpayers earning less than \$250,000. [Forbes, 4/13/15]</p> <p>Voted Against The Bush Tax Cuts In 2001. [H.R.1836, Vote 170, 107th Congress, 5/26/01]</p> <p>Voted Against The Bush Tax Cuts In 2003. [H.R.2, Vote 196, 108th Congress, 5/23/03]</p> <p>Voted Against The Bush Tax Cuts In 2006. [H.R.4297, Vote 118, 5/11/06]</p> <p>Voted Against Extending The Bush Tax Cuts In 2006. [H.R.4297, Vote 118, 5/11/06]</p>	<p>Voted Against The Bush Tax Cuts In 2001. [H.R.1836, Vote 170, 107th Congress, 5/26/01]</p> <p>Voted Against The Bush Tax Cuts In 2003. [H.R.2, Vote 196, 108th Congress, 5/23/03]</p> <p>Voted Against Extending The Bush Tax Cuts In 2006. [H.R.4297, Vote 118, 5/11/06]</p>	Said the Bush tax cuts were a major driver of the deficit. [Charlie Rose, PBS, 9/4/12]	2012: Supported extending all Bush tax cuts. [Washington Post, 7/25/12]		<p>Voted Against The Bush Tax Cuts In 2001. [H.R. 1836, Vote 149, 5/26/01]</p> <p>Voted Against The Bush Tax Cuts In 2003. [H.R. 2, Vote 225, 5/23/03]</p> <p>Voted Against Extending The Bush Tax Cuts In 2006. [H.R. 4297, Vote 135, 5/10/06]</p>	<p>Voted Against The Bush Tax Cuts In 2001. [H.R.1836, Vote 170, 107th Congress, 5/26/01]</p> <p>Voted Against The Bush Tax Cuts In 2003. [H.R.2, Vote 196, 108th Congress, 5/23/03]</p> <p>Voted Against Extending The Bush Tax Cuts In 2006. [H.R.4297, Vote 118, 5/11/06]</p>
Gas tax	2008: Proposed suspending federal gas tax temporarily. [New York Times, 4/29/08]	2014: Supported a gas tax increase as part of an infrastructure bill. [The Hill, 8/6/14]	Signed a gas tax increase into law. [NBC Washington, 5/16/13]	2006: Wanted Virginia to “get back every dollar it sends to the federal government in the form of gas tax revenue” because of the low rate of return. [Washington Post, 10/30/06]		<p>2015: Proposed a \$1 trillion infrastructure bill without funding from a gas tax that Congress had been debating. [The Hill, 1/27/15]</p> <p>2008: Proposed suspending federal and state gas tax for 6</p>	2014: Signed a 1-cent gas tax increase into law as governor. [State of Rhode Island General Assembly, 6/19/14]

						months. [Office of Senator Sanders, 5/6/08]	
Medical device tax	2014: Did not take a stance. [The Hill, 10/8/14]	Supported as Vice President.	Supported Maryland tax credit for biotech companies as governor and emphasized their role as medical device innovators. [Baltimore Sun, 7/1/14]	2010: Voted to table an amendment to strike the medical device tax from an early version of the Affordable Care Act. [S.Amdt. 3579, H.R. 4872, Vote 79, 3/24/10]	2013: Voted for medical device tax repeal. [S.Amdt. 297, S.Con.Res. 8, Vote 47, 3/21/13]	2013: Voted against medical device tax repeal. [S.Amdt. 297, S.Con.Res. 8, Vote 47, 3/21/13]	Expanded sales tax in Rhode Island but exempted medical devices. [Providence Journal, 3/16/11]
Buffett Rule		Supported the Buffett Rule. [Union Leader, 5/17/12]		2012: Voted to proceed on consideration of the Buffett Rule. [S.2230, Vote 65, 4/16/12] Supported the Buffett Rule but preferred to raise capital gains tax instead. [Office of Senator Webb, 4/24/12]		2012: Voted to proceed on consideration of the Buffett Rule. [S.2230, Vote 65, 4/16/12]	2012: Voted to proceed on consideration of the Buffett Rule. [S.2230, Vote 65, 4/16/12]

DRUGS

2016 Dem Position	Hillary Clinton Senator: 2001-2009	Joe Biden Senator: 1973-2009 VP: 2009-	Martin O’Malley Governor: 2007-2015	Jim Webb Senator: 2007-2013	Elizabeth Warren Senator: 2013-	Bernie Sanders Rep.: 1991-2007 Senator: 2007-	Lincoln Chafee Senator: 1999-2007 Governor: 2011-2015
Marijuana	Neither supports nor opposes medical marijuana. [KPCC Radio, AirTalk, 7/22/14] Neither supports nor opposes recreational marijuana. [KPCC Radio, AirTalk, 7/22/14]	Opposes legalization of marijuana. [Time, 2/6/14]	Signed marijuana decriminalization into law in Maryland. [CBS News, 4/14/14] Opposed legalization of marijuana. [State of the Union, CNN, 1/12/14]	Indicated that marijuana legalization should be on the table as part of criminal justice reform. [Huffington Post, 4/27/09]	Supports medical marijuana. [Think Progress, 9/24/12]	Supports medical marijuana. [Time, 3/5/14] Neither supports nor opposes recreational marijuana. [Time, 3/5/14]	

TRADE

2016 Dem Position	Hillary Clinton Senator: 2001-2009	Joe Biden Senator: 1973-2009	Martin O’Malley Governor: 2007-	Jim Webb Senator: 2007-2013	Elizabeth Warren Senator: 2013-	Bernie Sanders Rep.: 1991-2007	Lincoln Chafee Senator: 1999-2007
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		VP: 2009-	2015			Senator: 2007-	Governor: 2011-2015
Trans-Pacific Partnership	<p>2015: Said she would only support a trade deal that protected American workers and strengthened national security. [@jeneps, Twitter, 4/17/15]</p> <p>Supported TPP as Secretary of State. [Remarks at Far Eastern Federal University, State Department, 9/8/12]</p>	Supported TPP as Vice President. [@IsaacDovere, Twitter, 4/17/15]	Opposed TPP. [@GovernorOMalley, Twitter, 4/17/15]	<p>2015: Declined to weigh in on TPP until Congress saw the text of the deal. [Last Word with Lawrence O'Donnell, MSNBC, 4/16/15]</p> <p>Cautiously supported TPP as senator. [Dispatch Japan, 2/6/12]</p>	Specifically opposed the Investor-State Dispute Settlement clause of the TPP. [Elizabeth Warren op-ed, Washington Post, 2/25/15]	Opposed TPP. [@SenSanders, Twitter, 4/17/15]	Supported the TPP. [Providence Journal, 12/30/13]
Trade with China	<p>As a senator, pressured China to drop discriminatory trade practices. [Hillary Clinton, Hard Choices, 6/10/14]</p>	<p>2012: Promised to “enforc[e] trade laws against China.” [Joe Biden, USA Today, 10/25/12]</p> <p>2011: Emphasized the importance of trade and investment between U.S. and China. [Joe Biden, New York Times, 9/8/11]</p> <p>2000: Voted in favor of permanent normal trade relations with China. [H.R. 4444, Vote 251, 9/19/00]</p>	<p>2012: Said it was “critical that we move forward now to explore new opportunities for trade and investment” with China, especially in science and technology. [Baltimore Business Journal, 4/13/12]</p>	<p>Called on the U.S. to take “concrete steps” to address China’s unfair trade policies. [Associated Press, 11/5/10]</p>		<p>Called for imposing a fee on China for manipulating currency. [Office of Senator Sanders, accessed 5/8/15]</p> <p>2000: Voted against permanent normal trade relations with China. [H.R. 4444, Vote 228, 5/24/00]</p>	<p>2000: Voted in favor of permanent normal trade relations with China. [H.R. 4444, Vote 251, 9/19/00]</p>
Labeling China a currency manipulator	<p>Urged China to let its currency rise as Secretary of State. [Hillary Clinton, Hard Choices, 6/10/14]</p> <p>2005: Voted in favor of authorizing</p>	<p>2010: Said U.S. could not make a judgment as to whether China was manipulating its currency. [Politico, 5/8/15]</p> <p>2005: Voted in favor of</p>		<p>Denounced China for manipulating currency. [Associated Press, 11/5/10]</p>		<p>Called for imposing a fee on China for manipulating currency. [Office of Senator Sanders, accessed 5/8/15]</p>	<p>2005: Voted against authorizing action against China if China refused to change currency manipulation practices. [S.Amdt. 309,</p>

	action against China if China refused to change currency manipulation practices. [S.Amdt. 309, S.600, Vote 86, 4/6/05]	authorizing action against China if China refused to change currency manipulation practices. [S.Amdt. 309, S.600, Vote 86, 4/6/05]					S.600, Vote 86, 4/6/05
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PERSONAL FINANCES

2016 Dem Position	Hillary Clinton Senator: 2001-2009	Joe Biden Senator: 1973-2009 VP: 2009-	Martin O’Malley Governor: 2007-2015	Jim Webb Senator: 2007-2013	Elizabeth Warren Senator: 2013-	Bernie Sanders Rep.: 1991-2007 Senator: 2007-	Lincoln Chafee Senator: 1999-2007 Governor: 2011-2015
Tax returns	2008: Released tax returns or summaries of information from 2001-2007. [Politico, 4/4/08] 1993-2000: Released tax returns from each year of Bill Clinton’s presidency. [Politico, 4/4/08] 1992: Released tax returns from 1980-1991. [Politico, 4/4/08]	2009-2015: Released tax returns for every year as Vice President. [Tax History, accessed 5/11/15] 2008: Released tax returns for 1998-2007. [New York Times, 9/13/08]	2010: Revealed tax returns for 2007-2009, but did not allow reporters to keep or photograph them. [Baltimore Sun, 9/28/10]				2012: Did not typically release tax returns as governor. [Providence Journal, 5/2/12]
Personal financial disclosures	2001-2012: Released personal financial disclosures as senator and Secretary of State. [Washington Post, 7/30/14]	1995-2013: Released personal financial disclosures at least as far back as 1995. [Open Secrets, accessed 5/11/15]	2007: Financial disclosure forms were only available at the Maryland State Ethics Commission office. [Washington Examiner, 7/19/07]	2006-2012: Released personal financial disclosures as senator and candidate. [Open Secrets, accessed 5/11/15]		Released personal financial disclosures for at least 1990 and years 1995-2013. [Open Secrets, accessed 5/11/15]	Released personal financial disclosures as a senator. [Open Secrets, 5/11/15]